Break-down of Power supply in Friends Colony

1453. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a frequent break-down of power supply from DESU to DDA MIG flats in block A Friends colony, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the same;

(c) what steps are being envisaged in future to ensure regular supply of electricity to these flats;

(d) whether it is also a fact that DESU has not provided street lights on the Municipal approach roads to the DDA flats also linking Mathura Road with the Western Avenue of Maharani Bagh; and

(e) if so, by when the street lights would be provided and if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) According to DESU, the supply of electricity in the area is by and large satisfactory.

(c) To further improve the supply of electricity to the area, a scheme to seggregate 11 KV HT system to 'A' Block sub-station has been released for execution.

(d) and (e) Electrification of any colony including provision of street lights is the responsibility of the concerned colonising agency. DESU executed electrification scheme in respect of MIG flats complex, 'A' Block, Friends Colony, as sponsored by the DDA, wherein no provision for street lighting on the road in question was made by the DDA. DESU can provide street lighting on that road on receipt of formal request from the DDA or any other agency interested in the development of the area against payment of 100 per cent cost and completion of other formalities.

Construction of Thermal Power Stations in various States

1454. SHRI O. J. JOSEPH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the proposals submitted by the various State Governments for construction of Thermal Power Stations in their respective States; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Drilling of new coal mines in Andhra Pradesh

1455. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had taken steps for drilling of some new coal mines in Andhra Pradesh during 1984-85 and what steps are proposed for 1985-86;

(b) if so, the names of the place where these new coal mines are located;

(c) the approximate deposite of coal in those mines; and

(d) the details of the steps taken so far to increase coal production in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Subsidy for Rural Electrification

1456. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the States owe Rs. 1455 crores as subsidy for the Rural Electrification Programme to the Electricity Boards;

(b) if so, whether at least 13 States have not paid the subsidy amounts since 1982;